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From The Commissioner

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Mundgodsa
General Department.

Section

File No

Dated 4 Sept 1877

Despatched

Received 5th September 1877

Enclosures No.

General No. 117 | 1877—78.
No.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Jodidars of Nalsere - Kuppe - Byadgere & Villages in the Sirsi Taluk of the North Kanara District have complained that their Ryots who had been paying the Kushtubha - Nonsee tax for a length of time, have withheld the payment for the year 1876-77 and have further applied to the officer who conducted the Jamabandy Settlement for

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The Dy Com's report referred to in para 3 has not been sub[mitted]

I dont see why the Mundgod Shanbog should not levy Mohturpha as usual - in addition to local cess as I at do in Sirsi villages. As regards the levy of Mohturpha by Mundgod please see the following

Letter from Supdt Kanara Dr No 148 dy 7th May 72
This office reg No 80 dy 12th do
Circular Orders
No 783 dy 23 Jany 1863
order passed by Sir R Meade on Duftur Mems No 223 dy 15 Feby 73.

No remission has been granted to Jodidars Mundgod on account of the present famine (vide Sirsi pro No 48 dy 6 Feby 77) then my Govt cannot sanction the indulgence [illegible]

GPP 15/9/77

[illegible] Mundgod [illegible] Nalsere Village [illegible] under the same Regulations as regard pay of Mohturpha &c

3 — Being uppermost [illegible] the Jodi is computed

It would appear from the Deputy Com-
missioner's report that although the practice of levying Hun
and Plough tax has been discontinued by the Ma-
humdans in the Valuk (who pay local cess only as is
done in Government Villages) the petitioners still con-
tinue the former taxes.

4 — As I consider the practice objectionable
and contrary to orders I beg to solicit the Chief
Commissioner's instructions as to what course
is to be followed in the case of Mahumdans acting
as the petitioners have done.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

[signature]
Commissioner
Mundyghat

General No: 6111
R. 58
Ated 22: September 1877

Circular No: 183 of 23rd January 1863

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File No

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I Letter No: 117 of 4th September 1877 from Commr, Chandraroog W.S. requesting instructions on the subject of the levy of Mohaturfa tax by Shanbogs from the ryots residing in their villages.

Order thereon — As we see no sufficient grounds why remission has been granted by ryots referred to in the communication of Shanbogs viz: on account of the present famine the payt of the tax in question. The residents in Shanbogs villages are under the same obligations as regards payt of Mohaturfa as those in Govt villages. This is clear from this office circular No: 183 of the 23rd January 1863 which ~~was appended to~~ ~~was republished~~ ~~in Supplt to General Information~~.

Secretary.

To the Commr, Chandraroog Dy
" " Commrs of Salt Laparam Dy
" " Collectors Ryepore Gol

Dft read
Mdl 22/9/77

Recd 22/9/77

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To the Commissioner
Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir 22d September
Respt
Encl'd Herewith
copy of
Circular
No. 183.

No. 6111
R 58

Conveys remarks
the subject of the Cruy of
Inspectors &c by Superintendent
from the Pipots residing on
their Villages

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From Commissioner Revenue Dn.

To

S. Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

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Genl. R.

Dated 4th October

Despatched

Received 9th " "

Enclosures No.

General No. 633 } 1877—78.
No.

Sir, I have the honor to forward to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 6111/1858 of the 23rd Ultimo on the subject of the Assessments in certain Villages are under the Lease Abjatees and Lepers payment of Mohurtafa as shown in forwarded Village. I have the honor respectfully to state for the information of the Chief Commissioner that the Ryots of Sarkar Villages who are simply agriculturists and do not carry on any other trade, do not and never have paid Mohurtafa.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most Obt. Servt.

Commissioner

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From

To The Commissioner
Nandidroog

Dated 3rd October

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1064

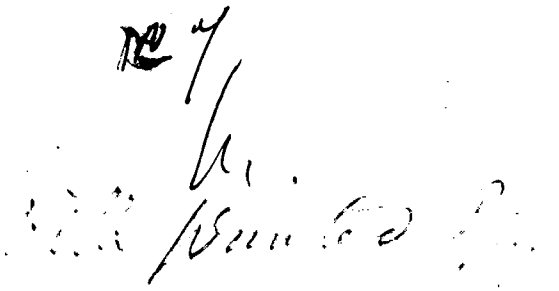
No. 40.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition from Inhabitants of Inam Villages lying under the same obligations as others for payment of Mohatarfa as those in Permanent villages.

I beg to request orders on the above.

I have &c.



General No 7069

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To [redacted]

[redacted]

File No. [redacted]

Serial No. [redacted]

[redacted] 133-97 [redacted]

Returns of Capt Reid the Indian Papers & with Commrs letter of 17 of Sept last have been laid before General Lewis, as the Accounts stated in their Petition, & both Letters of the Captains to justify any interference in ~~the practice~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the arrangements for purchasing in the Reserve Villages.

The ~~practice~~ Instructions of General & former Regulations for Sale of Portions of the several Classes of Occupiers of Land in Our Villages are somewhat complicated, and the decision both of Commrs & the Inspection of the Report called for by the Minutes of Council of 27 of Jan 1897 - & Capt Reid's Letter - One from One of the Directors. Prior to the Imposition of the Rental Cap, Valuations who were not Cultivators were exempted from the Village Rate. Under the System of Rental Cap, Rents to the Cap & the Cap are exempt from Rental Tax, Based by analogy, the

[redacted] Right of the Main Valley to
[redacted] any Local Cess the Maunda
[redacted] ure & Equally Exempt, but
[redacted] Com of Company in the
[redacted] an Valley, Merely this
[redacted] Land Could be ~~Liable~~
[redacted] Pay of Rent Partially in
[redacted] & Partially in Kind, Com
[redacted] pare Adducing this Claim in this Present Case
~~Part of the Right~~ Exemption
~~Should~~ in the Absence of this Just
Com, the Dep Com Should
Order by Immediate Sale of the
Crops and ~~Appoint~~ Sale of the
Maunda, against them the Balance of the
Just Value of the Local Cess
Levied on Our Village.

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Mr
Com
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To Secy-

I think the Govt
minimum rules for
allowed the same
under Exemption
are allowed to incur
by Govt —

The introduction
of the (Madras) Rent
Recovery Act which
is under consideration
will remove all diffi-
culties

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From Commissioner
To Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 24 April
Despatched
Received 25 April 1879

Section
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ENCLOSURES NO 1

General No. 1172 } 187 —7
No.

Secretary's No. 611/58 dated
1116/692 of 22 September and 31st
October 1877 respectively regarding
the levy of Muhammadan by
Hindus-

With reference to the above
has the honor to forward for
the Chief Commissioner's in-
formation Copy of Correspondence
Marginally noted between
the Govt Commissioner of Jammu
and this Office on the above
subject.

Govt Commissioner Jammu

Secretary

25-4-79

From Jammu Govt of 15 April 1879
No 947 of the —do.

[redacted] Commissioners Office
Tuticorin District
Tuticorin 15th April

No. 58.

To. 10

The Commissioner
Tinnevelly Division

Sir,

With reference to your Docket [redacted]
No. 625 of the 7th November 1877 giving
cover to copy of instructions received from
the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
on the subject of certain taxes levied
by Inamdars from the Ryots in certain
Inam villages in the Kunigal Taluk,
I have the honor to state that from a
report received from the Amildar the
following facts have come to light viz: that-

1 The rate of local cess levied on
Land Revenue by the Inamdars of 10
villages is inconsistent with that pre-
-vailing in Government villages settled
or unsettled, it being generally 4 annas
8 pies on any amount of land assessment
paid by a Ryot, and in the village of Toom-
-bigere the rates are various and apparently

arbitrary

Municipal - The effect that a Ryot, who pays a larger amount of Land revenue pays much less cesses while other whose land assessment is small pays much more than he aught to do. —

2. Land holders having no other profession have not been as in government villages excempted from Mohaturfa tax. The rate of this tax also is different from that in Sirkar villages. —

3. In the village of Thoombigere taxes which were abolished long ago in Government villages appear to be still imposed on the Ryots viz Lamanyacharu and Hool Lama. —

4. As the Ryots in Inam villages are, under the Chief Commissioner's Notification dated 25th October 1843. entitled to the same privileges as those enjoyed by their brethren in Government villages. I have issued an order to the Amildar to the effect that he should

inform

inform [redacted] [redacted] as well as their Ryots that the rate of the Local Cess should be adjusted in accordance with the Govt. rent rate viz: 1/2 anna in the Rupee (it being an unsettled Taluk) the pure agriculturists should be exempted from Malguzaree Cess and that all abolished taxes should be at once remitted - a copy of this order is herewith forwarded for your information. -

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) J. Lacey.

Dy: Commissioner

Nundydroog Division

Commissioner's Office

No. 947.

Bangalore 24th April 1879.

To. The Deputy Commissioner

of Tumkur.

Sir:

In reply to your letter No. 58 of 15th instant, giving cover to copy of an order issued by you to the Amildars in your District, regarding the mode of

of adjustment of the [redacted] levied by Inamdars from their Ryots, I have [redacted] honour to observe that the order in [redacted] question is in accordance generally with the principles laid down by the Local Government for regulating the relations of Inamdars and their Ryots, but in practice a difficulty may arise in assessing the local cess at ½ anna or 1 anna per Rupee of Rental on in those cases, which are known to be of ordinary occurrence) where the rent payable by Ryots in Inam villages is fixed partly in kind. —

2- In carrying out the order care should therefore be taken to avoid any interference with engagements already made and existing between Ryots & the Inamdar Landlords. —

3- The abolition of obsolete taxes should certainly be insisted upon. —

I have the honor to be &c

I have the honor to be &c.

14 /Signed/ J. G. Clarke

Offg: Commissioner

"Copies"

P. H. Jones.

for Offg: Commissioner

General No: 1630

R. 31

Dated 17th May 1879.

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Letter No 422 dated 24th April 1877 from the Commissioner of the Rundidrong Division forwarding for information copy of certain correspondence regarding the levy by Inamdars of Mohaturfa from their ryots

Order thereon – The holders of Inam villages have prima facie right to the Land Revenue alone. Their claim to other sources of revenue must be determined by the terms of their grant and by prescription, and it has no necessary connection with the procedure observed in Govt villages – The local Cess newly imposed, though it superseded the plug

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a new imposition on
the Inamdars, which
they have a right to
recoup themselves
by a corresponding
collection from their
Ryots. They are not
at liberty to collect
more than the Govt
rate of Local Cess, but
this Collection would
not necessarily distribute
them to the other
items of Revenue previously
derived by them if
they were supported
by the terms of their
grant.

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2. It appears to the
Chief Commr desirable
that the undefined

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[redacted] supported claims of Inamdars to these miscellaneous collections other than Land Revenue should be carefully scrutinized and if necessary ~~re~~ redeemed. The Dy Comrs ~~should be called upon to~~ should submit an individual list of the Inam and Kayam Gatta villages in their District, the various items of revenue, other than the Land, collected by the Inamdars, their nature, rates and amount, the date from which they are collected and the authority, which the Inamdars possess

Rev. Secretary

The Commr. Mundy Sloog &
The Commrs of Ashtagram
& Nagar Dirsi

Bangalore, 17th May 77

Despd
Recd

The Commissioner
of the Inundating Dr.

The Commrs of Ashtagram
and Nagar Divisions

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Passing orders regarding
the levy by Inamdars of
Molicatur from their ryots